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House Resolution No. 818

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Ryan M. Cantwell of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 5, 2005; and

Whereas, Ryan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 169, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved enclosing two decorative openings and a doorframe to create privacy for two parish offices; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Ryan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges, the Pope Pius XII award, the Light of Christ award, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Parvuli Dei award, the Veteran Camper award, the Bronze Palm, the World Conservation Award, and Beyond Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Ryan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Instructor, Librarian, Historian, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

Whereas, the son of Jeffrey and Maureen Cantwell, Ryan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training; going to Swift Explorer Base and Shiloh, Tennessee; and attending five summer camps, the Fall Fun Rally, and various Spring Camporees and Fall PACAOs; and

Whereas, Ryan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ryan Cantwell for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ryan M. Cantwell.

Offered by	
	Representative James W. Lembke
	District No. 85

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 818, adopted March 1, 2005.